

## SUBCHAPTER III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

**§§ 3871 to 3876. Repealed. Pub. L. 100-297, title I, § 1003(a), Apr. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 293**

Section 3871, Pub. L. 97-35, title V, § 591, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 480; Pub. L. 98-211, § 15, Dec. 8, 1983, 97 Stat. 1416, related to Federal regulations.

Section 3872, Pub. L. 97-35, title V, § 592, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 480; Pub. L. 98-211, § 16, Dec. 8, 1983, 97 Stat. 1417, related to withholding of payments.

Section 3873, Pub. L. 97-35, title V, § 593, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 481; Pub. L. 98-211, § 17, Dec. 8, 1983, 97 Stat. 1417, related to judicial review.

Section 3874, Pub. L. 97-35, title V, § 594, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 481, related to availability of appropriations.

Section 3875, Pub. L. 97-35, title V, § 595, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 481, related to definitions.

Section 3876, Pub. L. 97-35, title V, § 596, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 482; Pub. L. 98-211, § 18(a), Dec. 8, 1983, 97 Stat. 1417, related to application of other laws.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

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It is the purpose of this chapter to improve the quality of mathematics and science teaching and instruction in the United States.

(Pub. L. 98-377, § 2, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1267.)

#### SHORT TITLE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 99-159, § 1, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 887, provided: “That this Act [enacting sections 366, 1221e-1c, and 3911 to 3922 of this title, and section 1886 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, amending sections 351a, 351c, 351d, 353, 1134h, 1221e-1b, 1411, 2007, 2311, 2312, 2322, 2323, 2333, 2361 to 2363, 2383, 2392, 2417, 2462, 2464, 2471, 2763, 3902, 3963 to 3973, 3982, 3983, 3985 to 3988, 4003, 4033, 4051, 4053, 4056, and 4059 of this title, sections 1503 and 1753 of Title 29, Labor, and sections 1862 to 1864, 1868 to 1872, 1873, 1874, 1881a, 1882, and 1885 to 1885d of Title 42, omitting sections 3911 to 3915, 3921 to 3923, 3931 to 3933, 3941, and 3951 to 3954 of this title, repealing sections 1873a and 1884 of Title 42, enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 351f, 1087bb, 1411, and 2311 of this title and section 1861 of Title 42, and amending provisions set out as notes under sections 1087bb and 2301 of this title and sections 1861 and 1882 of Title 42] may be

cited as the ‘National Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Authorization Act of 1986’.”

#### SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 98-377 provided: “That this Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Education for Economic Security Act’.”

Part A of title III of Pub. L. 98-377, as amended, which enacted part A of subchapter III of this chapter, is known as “Partnerships in Education for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Act”, see note set out under section 3981 of this title.

Title V of Pub. L. 98-377, which enacted subchapter V of this chapter, is known as “Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act of 1984”, see note set out under section 4011 of this title.

Title VIII of Pub. L. 98-377, which enacted subchapter VIII of this chapter, is known as “The Equal Access Act”, see note set out under section 4071 of this title.

Title IX of Pub. L. 98-377, which enacted subchapter IX of this chapter, is known as the “Star Schools Program Assistance Act”, see note set out under section 4081 of this title.

### § 3902. Definitions

For the purpose of this chapter—

(1) The term “area vocational education school” has the same meaning given that term under section 2471(3)<sup>1</sup> of this title..<sup>2</sup>

(2) The term “Director” means the Director of the National Science Foundation.

(3) The term “elementary school” has the same meaning given that term under section 7801 of this title.

(4) The term “Governor” means the chief executive of a State.

(5) The term “Foundation” means the National Science Foundation.

(6) The term “institution of higher education” has the same meaning given that term by section 1001 of this title.

(7) The term “local educational agency” has the same meaning given that term under section 7801 of this title.

(8) The term “secondary school” has the same meaning given that term under section 198(a)(7)<sup>1</sup> of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

(9) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Education.

(10) The term “State” means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

(11) The term “State agency for higher education” means the State board of higher education or other agency or officer primarily responsible for the State supervision of higher education, or, if there is no such officer or agency, an officer or agency designated for the purpose of this chapter<sup>1</sup> by the Governor or by State law.

(12) The term “State educational agency” has the meaning given that term under section 7801 of this title.

(Pub. L. 98-377, § 3, Aug. 11, 1984, 98 Stat. 1267; Pub. L. 99-159, title II, § 221, Nov. 22, 1985, 99 Stat. 897; Pub. L. 105-244, title I, § 102(a)(6)(F),

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

<sup>2</sup> So in original.